

CAL FIRE-CDCR RADIO OPERATION AGREEMENT(S)
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6405

Responsibility

All

CDCR will issue and maintain radios at each camp for use during emergency assignments and/or while in support of crew strike teams. These radios will be interoperable with radios used by CAL FIRE and will be programmable. The specifications and model numbers of CAL FIRE compatible radios may be obtained from the CAL FIRE Telecom Manager.

VHF High band is the default radio frequency band utilized by California fire service. There are seventy-three (73) specific channels that should be pre-programmed into all VHF radios utilized by the fire service agencies providing mutual aid in California.

The continued use of radios capable of only utilizing the minimum frequencies referenced in 6405.1 is permissible; however, all future radios purchased by CDCR for camp use must comply with the requirements of California FIREScope Radio Communications Guidelines MACS

Responsibility

**Division Chief
Camp Commander**

The Division Chief and Camp Commander, in conjunction with the CAL FIRE Unit ECC, will develop a radio operation procedure approved by the CAL FIRE Unit Chief that establishes the protocols for radio use by CDCR staff utilizing the guidelines established in the radio operations and maintenance agreement(s). Call designators for CDCR Vehicles will be as follows:

(Camp Name) Corrections Unit 1 (Camp Name) Corrections Unit 2

The sequence will continue through all CDCR vehicles assigned. The vehicle normally driven by the Camp Commander will be Unit 1.

FREQUENCY UTILIZATION

6405.1

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Responsibility

Division Chief Camp Commander

To ensure uniformity within the Conservation Camp program, the radio frequencies shown below must be provided to CDCR. These are the minimum required frequencies. Other frequencies may be utilized to meet local needs, but must be approved by the local CAL FIRE Unit ECC Chief prior to being added. The Division Chief and Camp Commander must jointly enforce proper radio use and procedure; misuse may result in loss of the ability to use that frequency.

Minimum Required Frequencies:

CMD 1	Direct
CMD 2	Repeater
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Unit Local	Repeater
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CESRS	Direct
VFIRE 21	Direct
CLEMARS 1	Direct

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